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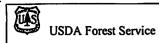
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TODD WRIGHT ASST. CHIEF 4102 (530) 739-2493

# FOREST SERVICE DUTY OFFICER CONTACT

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ALEX MCBATH DIVISION 3 WEAVERVILLE RANGER STATION (530) 623-1740

VACANT BATTALION 31 BIG BAR RANGER STATION (530) 623-1870

STEWART RICHTER
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(530) 623-1741

FOREST SERVICE LINE OFFICER CONTACT

TINA LYNSKY RANGER 3 (530) 623-2121

#### ICS QUALIFIED LIST AND IMT PERSONNEL

The list of qualified personnel is maintained by the Department's Command/Dispatch Center. The resources may be available on an Assistance-by-Hire basis depending on Party's drawdown and commitments.

#### THE USE OF TRAINEES

Both Parties agree to the use of trainees when practical; however, the automatic dispatch of or use of trainees will not occur without prior approval of the hosting unit or Incident Commander. Department trainees identified in the IMT Priority Trainee lists are pre-approved. The Forest Service agrees to pay for the Department's trainees that are pre-approved and/or attached to a Type 1 or Type 2 IMT.

All other Department trainees that are <u>not</u> pre-approved will be the cost responsibility of the sending unit.

## PAYMENT OF STRUCTURE PROTECTION

For wildfires within the Department's or Forest Service's DPA, the financial responsibility for the protection and suppression of structures remains with the Party who has statutory responsibility for structure suppression and protection.

For incidents involving both Department and Forest Service DPAs the cost share agreement should reflect the Department's structure protection/suppression responsibilities and financial obligation within its jurisdiction.

In situations when the Department orders additional resources and initiates additional actions beyond the level deemed necessary by the unified command, the Department is responsible for the costs.

# REIMBURSEMENT RATES AND METHODOLOGY (non-aviation)

## **Department Personnel and Equipment:**

Reimbursement for personnel will be based on personnel rates on file with the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) at the time of the incident and reimbursement methodologies outlined in the California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA).

The Department and Forest Service acknowledge the special legal requirements of each Party to provide backfill coverage (to respond to subsequent emergencies) that becomes necessary as a result of the execution of the Agreement. Actual costs associated with backfill needs are not reimbursable. Reimbursement rates and methods under the CFAA are designed to provide financing for backfill needs.

Personnel that <u>routinely</u> respond to emergencies (Chief Officers, Company Officers, and Firefighters) will be reimbursed portal to portal for time committed to the incident. All other personnel (civilian) will be reimbursed for actual time worked on the incident unless there is a MOU or governing body resolution that dictates the specific position is to be reimbursed portal to portal for the time committed to an emergency incident. The MOUs or resolutions must not be contingent on this agreement or executed on the sole basis that there is reimbursement from the federal or state agency. Firefighters also include crew members, helicopter pilots and dozer operators.

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Reimbursement for equipment will be based on the CFAA Rate Letter applicable at the time of the incident. The Protecting Party will provide fuel and lubricants while the equipment is on the incident. The Supporting Party will provide fuel and lubricants while the equipment is en route to the incident and while returning to the home unit. The Protecting Party shall pay or reimburse for damages in excess of normal wear and tear, and shall replace or reimburse items lost or destroyed, except for damages occurring as a result of negligence by the Supporting Party.

An Administrative Rate can be added to the total of the personnel, support equipment, and other approved reimbursements. The current standard Administrative Rate is 10% unless the Department has submitted an agency specific administrative rate to Cal EMA under the CFAA. The rate on file with Cal EMA at the time of the incident will be used.

The Department will prepare a FSLA-5 (Record of Activities). The FSLA-5 and supporting documentation is the basis for reimbursement and invoice preparation. This form is provided by the Forest Service and is attached as Exhibit C to this agreement. The form FSLA-5 must be signed by a responsible officer of the Department and by the Forest Service Incident Commander or Finance Chief and attached to the invoice.

For Reimbursement under the terms of this agreement all resource orders must be dispatched and processed by the SHASTA-TRINITY National Forest Emergency Communication Center. Any request not dispatched or processed by this ECC will not be reimbursed under this local agreement.

### Forest Service Personnel and Equipment:

Reimbursable Forest Service costs will include actual costs associated with the direct fire operations and incident support ordered by or for the incident (except as otherwise described as reciprocal initial attack as identified herein, and independent action situations). The Department will be billed for support to incidents that are the jurisdictional responsibility of the Department.

The Administrative Rate for the Forest Service is published in the agency's Annual Program Direction.

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## WHERE TO SEND REIMBURSEMENT INVOICES

Invoices for services under this agreement must be sent to the following addresses as appropriate. This address supersedes any invoice mailing address which may be reflected in the existing cooperative agreement.

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U.S. Forest Service	Department			
Billy Gardunio 3644 Avtech Parkway Redding, CA 96002 Telephone: (530) 226-2392 FAX: (530) 226-2484 Email: bgardunio@fs.fed.us	Hawkins Bar Volunteer Fire Dept. Attn: Gary Standley P.O. Box 485 Salyer, CA 95563 Telephone: (530) 629-3465 FAX: (530) 629-2415 Email: standley1967@earthlink.net			

## ITEMS NOT REIMBURSABLE

The following items are not reimbursable in the execution of this Agreement and are considered standard personal support supply/equipment.

- Incident position support kits
- Calculators
- Computers
- Printers
- GPS units
- Cell phones (except as provided below)
- Personal telephone charges
- Support items normally available in Supply Unit, e.g. tents, sleeping bags, pads, water coolers, etc.

Costs of agency cell phones in excess of normal monthly charges are reimbursable when supported by cell phone provider bills.

## **DURATION OF ASSIGNMENTS**

Consideration must be given to the health and safety of personnel when assigned to fires of long duration. It is agreed that duration of assignments is dictated by each Party's policy. Extension of assignments beyond the Supporting Party's policy may be requested. It is the responsibility of the Protecting Party to request relief personnel in advance of the Supporting Party's policy time limit. The Protecting Party is further responsible for the transportation costs of moving personnel to the fire and returning those relieved personnel back to their home stations. In all cases, the Department and Forest Service agree that their Incident Commanders will release suppression resources to their primary mission responsibilities as soon as priorities allow. The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) has established guidelines for the length of

assignments for resources and personnel who accept out of state assignments. Personnel who accept assignments out of the state are expected to adhere to the guidelines identified by NWCG. For incidents within the state, there is a required 7 day minimum commitment. Both Parties agree to honor the minimum length of assignments guidelines.

## **REST AND RECUPERATION**

The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) establishes Rest and Recuperation (R & R) guidelines that govern R & R on all Federal incidents. These guidelines may change throughout the year depending on fire activity and physical condition of fire resources. Department personnel assigned to a Forest Service incident may be given R & R during the incident in which case the R & R is in pay status and charged against the incident. However, if the Department wishes to grant their personnel R & R upon their return to home, the R & R is not compensable under the terms of this agreement.

#### AIR BOTTLE SUPPORT

The Department agrees to refill breathing apparatus bottles when requested by the Forest Service subject to compliance with all laws and policies pertaining to breathing apparatus.

### **NON-WILDFIRE INCIDENTS**

The Department has jurisdictional responsibility for all non-wildfire emergencies within its protection area even when these areas include Forest Service DPA. The only exceptions are for those emergency incidents under the jurisdiction of the California Highway Patrol, County Sheriff, California Department of Fish & Game and the U.S. Coast Guard.

#### FIRE PREVENTION

JOINT PRESS RELEASES Develop joint press releases on cooperative fire protection issues to ensure that the interests of both Parties are adequately addressed.

**SMOKEY BEAR PROGRAM** The Parties will cooperate in the delivery of Smokey Bear programs.

**LOCAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS** The Parties agree to cooperatively conduct local school and other fire prevention education programs.

FIRE PREVENTION SIGNS Coordination and placement of fire prevention signs should be coordinated by both Parties in order to prevent duplication of effort and sending mixed messages. This is especially important for fire danger rating signs.

**LOCAL EVENTS** The Parties agree to cooperatively conduct fire prevention programs at local community events.

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### **BURNING AND CAMPFIRE PERMITS**

In accordance with current instructions, permits for campfire (CDF form LE-63), dooryard premises burning (CDF form LE-62), and other burning (CDF form LE-5) (except vegetation management program and brushland conversion burning (CDF form LE-7) on State Responsibility lands in Federal Agency DPAs will be issued by the Federal Agency or local fire protection district personnel authorized to do so by the Director of CDF. If both Parties' personnel are authorized to issue campfire and burning permits by CDF, both Parties agree to issue burning and campfire permits for each others DPAs. Both Parties agree to notify one another when burn permits are issued. Fire Restrictions, Red Flag or other situations that may affect the safe execution of campfire and/or burn permits will be shared by each Party.

# **NON-FIRE PROJECT USE OF RESOURCES**

Each of the Parties may jointly conduct appropriate mutual interest projects such as prescribed burns and facility/compound maintenance. Any shared cost or reimbursement will be governed in accordance with a Supplemental Project Agreement signed by each Party prior to the start of the project.

# WILDLAND FIRE DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM (WFDSS)

Forest Service policy requires the use of "Wildland Fire Decision Support System" (WFDSS) for all fires on or threatening Forest Service administered lands that have escaped initial attack. In Unified Command situations the Forest Service will include the Department's input into the development of control objectives, strategy and priorities.

## SUPPRESSION AND DAMAGE COLLECTION

The Department and the Forest Service reserve the right to pursue independent and separate courses of litigation and cost collection for suppression and damage on the fires that affect both Parties. Any costs recovered as a result of independent litigation will not be subject to apportionment with the other affected Party. Whenever collections that result from joint legal action have the effect of reducing next expenditures of either Party to accomplish services provided for in this Agreement, then such collections may be reported and shared proportionately, after deducting the cost of collection.

#### REPAIR OF SUPPRESSION ACTIVITY DAMAGE

Repair of suppression related activity damage (e.g., spreading of dozer berms, installations of water bars, minor road repairs, minor fence repair, etc.) will normally be done by the Party with direct protection responsibility for the fire as an integral part of overhaul/mop-up. Any rehabilitation beyond this level may be the responsibility of the landowner.

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## MAPS TO SUPPORT ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN

On an as needed basis, maps needed to support this AOP will become attachments to the AOP. These may include the DPA boundary, fire protection facilities by Party and location, preplanned "Mutual Aid" initial attack response areas, "Mutual Aid Move-up and Cover" facilities or special management consideration areas.

# POSSESSION OF AGREEMENT AND AOP ON INCIDENTS

On incidents, the Supporting Party shall furnish the Protecting Party, upon demand, a signed copy of the Agreement and current AOP.

### **APPROVAL:**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Annual Operating Plan as of the last date written below:

JOSH SCHERTZER Department Chief Hawkins Bar Volunteer Fire Department  $\frac{4-11-2013}{\text{Date}}$ 

J SHARON HEYWOOD, Forest Supervisor

U.S. Forest Service, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

The authority and format of this instrument have been reviewed and approved for signature.

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Attachment A.2

Shasta-Trinity National Forest Radio Frequencies

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1	TRMU	Trinity River Mgt Unit Net	172.2750	172.2750	7	1,3	N	
	SHF-R	Shasta-Trinity NF- Repeater		169.1000	1-16	1-4,6,7	N	
		NIFC TAC 1	168.0500	168.0500		1-4,6,8-11	N	
-		NIFC TAC 2 (R5 Crew Net)	168.2000	168.2000		1-11	N	
		NIFC TAC 3	168.6000	168.6000		1-6	N	
	1	Air to Ground, CA, North Primary	167.6000	167.6000		1-11	N	
7		Air to Ground, CA, North Secondary	166.8750	166.8750		1-11	N	
8	XTR-R	Trinity County Fire Repeat		158.7600	3,6,10,11,13	3	N	
9	XTR T4	Trinity County TAC 4	154.4450	154.4450		3	N	
10	XTR T6	Trinity County TAC 6	154.4300	154.4300		2,3	N	
-	SHU-R	Shasta-Trinity Unit - Repeater	151.1600	159.2700	1-16	2-5	N	
	CDF T11	CDF TAC 11	151.4450	151.4450	16	2,3,5,7,10,12	N	
-	CDF A/G	CDF Air to Ground (red net)	151.2200	151.2200		3,5,7,10-12	N	
-	SRF-R	Six Rivers NF- Repeater	168.7250	170.1250	1-16	2,3,11	N	
-	HIA-R	BIA Hoopa Fire Repeater	155.3850	150.8050	6	3,11	N	
16	CALCORD	CALCORD - TAC	156.0750	156.0750		1-5,7	N	

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## ICS QUALIFIED LIST AND IMT PERSONNEL

The list of qualified personnel is maintained by the Department's Command/Dispatch Center. The resources may be available on an Assistance-by-Hire basis depending on Party's drawdown and commitments.

#### THE USE OF TRAINEES

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Both Parties agree to the use of trainees when practical; however, the automatic dispatch of or use of trainees will not occur without prior approval of the hosting unit or Incident Commander. Department trainees identified in the IMT Priority Trainee lists are pre-approved. The Forest Service agrees to pay for the Department's trainees that are pre-approved and/or attached to a Type 1 or Type 2 IMT.

All other Department trainees that are <u>not</u> pre-approved will be the cost responsibility of the sending unit.

## PAYMENT OF STRUCTURE PROTECTION

For wildfires within the Department's or Forest Service's DPA, the financial responsibility for the protection and suppression of structures remains with the Party who has statutory responsibility for structure suppression and protection.

For incidents involving both Department and Forest Service DPAs the cost share agreement should reflect the Department's structure protection/suppression responsibilities and financial obligation within its jurisdiction.

In situations when the Department orders additional resources and initiates additional actions beyond the level deemed necessary by the unified command, the Department is responsible for the costs.

# REIMBURSEMENT RATES AND METHODOLOGY (non-aviation)

## **Department Personnel and Equipment:**

Reimbursement for personnel will be based on personnel rates on file with the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) at the time of the incident and reimbursement methodologies outlined in the California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA).

The Department and Forest Service acknowledge the special legal requirements of each Party to provide backfill coverage (to respond to subsequent emergencies) that becomes necessary as a result of the execution of the Agreement. Actual costs associated with backfill needs are not reimbursable. Reimbursement rates and methods under the CFAA are designed to provide financing for backfill needs.

Personnel that <u>routinely</u> respond to emergencies (Chief Officers, Company Officers, and Firefighters) will be reimbursed portal to portal for time committed to the incident. All other personnel (civilian) will be reimbursed for actual time worked on the incident unless there is a MOU or governing body resolution that dictates the specific position is to be reimbursed portal to portal for the time committed to an emergency incident. The MOUs or resolutions must not be contingent on this agreement or executed on the sole basis that there is reimbursement from the federal or state agency. Firefighters also include crew members, helicopter pilots and dozer operators.

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Reimbursement for equipment will be based on the CFAA Rate Letter applicable at the time of the incident. The Protecting Party will provide fuel and lubricants while the equipment is on the incident. The Supporting Party will provide fuel and lubricants while the equipment is en route to the incident and while returning to the home unit. The Protecting Party shall pay or reimburse for damages in excess of normal wear and tear, and shall replace or reimburse items lost or destroyed, except for damages occurring as a result of negligence by the Supporting Party.

An Administrative Rate can be added to the total of the personnel, support equipment, and other approved reimbursements. The current standard Administrative Rate is 10% unless the Department has submitted an agency specific administrative rate to Cal EMA under the CFAA. The rate on file with Cal EMA at the time of the incident will be used.

The Department will prepare a FSLA-5 (Record of Activities). The FSLA-5 and supporting documentation is the basis for reimbursement and invoice preparation. This form is provided by the Forest Service and is attached as Exhibit C to this agreement. The form FSLA-5 must be signed by a responsible officer of the Department and by the Forest Service Incident Commander or Finance Chief and attached to the invoice.

For Reimbursement under the terms of this agreement all resource orders must be dispatched and processed by the SHASTA-TRINITY National Forest Emergency Communication Center. Any request not dispatched or processed by this ECC will not be reimbursed under this local agreement.

## Forest Service Personnel and Equipment:

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Reimbursable Forest Service costs will include actual costs associated with the direct fire operations and incident support ordered by or for the incident (except as otherwise described as reciprocal initial attack as identified herein, and independent action situations). The Department will be billed for support to incidents that are the jurisdictional responsibility of the Department.

The Administrative Rate for the Forest Service is published in the agency's Annual Program Direction.

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# WHERE TO SEND REIMBURSEMENT INVOICES

Invoices for services under this agreement must be sent to the following addresses as appropriate. This address supersedes any invoice mailing address which may be reflected in the existing cooperative agreement.

Invoices for services under this agreement must be sent to:

U.S. Forest Service	Department
Billy Gardunio 3644 Avtech Parkway Redding, CA 96002 Telephone: (530) 226-2392 FAX: (530) 226-2484 Email: bgardunio@fs.fed.us	Hawkins Bar Volunteer Fire Dept. Attn: Gary Standley P.O. Box 485 Salyer, CA 95563 Telephone: (530) 629-3465 FAX: (530) 629-2415 Email: standley1967@earthlink.net

### ITEMS NOT REIMBURSABLE

The following items are not reimbursable in the execution of this Agreement and are considered standard personal support supply/equipment.

- Incident position support kits
- Calculators
- Computers
- Printers
- GPS units
- Cell phones (except as provided below)
- Personal telephone charges
- Support items normally available in Supply Unit, e.g. tents, sleeping bags, pads, water coolers, etc.

Costs of agency cell phones in excess of normal monthly charges are reimbursable when supported by cell phone provider bills.

## **DURATION OF ASSIGNMENTS**

Consideration must be given to the health and safety of personnel when assigned to fires of long duration. It is agreed that duration of assignments is dictated by each Party's policy. Extension of assignments beyond the Supporting Party's policy may be requested. It is the responsibility of the Protecting Party to request relief personnel in advance of the Supporting Party's policy time limit. The Protecting Party is further responsible for the transportation costs of moving personnel to the fire and returning those relieved personnel back to their home stations. In all cases, the Department and Forest Service agree that their Incident Commanders will release suppression resources to their primary mission responsibilities as soon as priorities allow. The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) has established guidelines for the length of

assignments for resources and personnel who accept out of state assignments. Personnel who accept assignments out of the state are expected to adhere to the guidelines identified by NWCG. For incidents within the state, there is a required 7 day minimum commitment. Both Parties agree to honor the minimum length of assignments guidelines.

## **REST AND RECUPERATION**

The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) establishes Rest and Recuperation (R & R) guidelines that govern R & R on all Federal incidents. These guidelines may change throughout the year depending on fire activity and physical condition of fire resources. Department personnel assigned to a Forest Service incident may be given R & R during the incident in which case the R & R is in pay status and charged against the incident. However, if the Department wishes to grant their personnel R & R upon their return to home, the R & R is not compensable under the terms of this agreement.

#### AIR BOTTLE SUPPORT

The Department agrees to refill breathing apparatus bottles when requested by the Forest Service subject to compliance with all laws and policies pertaining to breathing apparatus.

#### **NON-WILDFIRE INCIDENTS**

The Department has jurisdictional responsibility for all non-wildfire emergencies within its protection area even when these areas include Forest Service DPA. The only exceptions are for those emergency incidents under the jurisdiction of the California Highway Patrol, County Sheriff, California Department of Fish & Game and the U.S. Coast Guard.

#### FIRE PREVENTION

JOINT PRESS RELEASES Develop joint press releases on cooperative fire protection issues to ensure that the interests of both Parties are adequately addressed.

**SMOKEY BEAR PROGRAM** The Parties will cooperate in the delivery of Smokey Bear programs.

**LOCAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS** The Parties agree to cooperatively conduct local school and other fire prevention education programs.

FIRE PREVENTION SIGNS Coordination and placement of fire prevention signs should be coordinated by both Parties in order to prevent duplication of effort and sending mixed messages. This is especially important for fire danger rating signs.

**LOCAL EVENTS** The Parties agree to cooperatively conduct fire prevention programs at local community events.

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#### **BURNING AND CAMPFIRE PERMITS**

In accordance with current instructions, permits for campfire (CDF form LE-63), dooryard premises burning (CDF form LE-62), and other burning (CDF form LE-5) (except vegetation management program and brushland conversion burning (CDF form LE-7) on State Responsibility lands in Federal Agency DPAs will be issued by the Federal Agency or local fire protection district personnel authorized to do so by the Director of CDF. If both Parties' personnel are authorized to issue campfire and burning permits by CDF, both Parties agree to issue burning and campfire permits for each others DPAs. Both Parties agree to notify one another when burn permits are issued. Fire Restrictions, Red Flag or other situations that may affect the safe execution of campfire and/or burn permits will be shared by each Party.

# **NON-FIRE PROJECT USE OF RESOURCES**

Each of the Parties may jointly conduct appropriate mutual interest projects such as prescribed burns and facility/compound maintenance. Any shared cost or reimbursement will be governed in accordance with a Supplemental Project Agreement signed by each Party prior to the start of the project.

# WILDLAND FIRE DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM (WFDSS)

Forest Service policy requires the use of "Wildland Fire Decision Support System" (WFDSS) for all fires on or threatening Forest Service administered lands that have escaped initial attack. In Unified Command situations the Forest Service will include the Department's input into the development of control objectives, strategy and priorities.

#### SUPPRESSION AND DAMAGE COLLECTION

The Department and the Forest Service reserve the right to pursue independent and separate courses of litigation and cost collection for suppression and damage on the fires that affect both Parties. Any costs recovered as a result of independent litigation will not be subject to apportionment with the other affected Party. Whenever collections that result from joint legal action have the effect of reducing next expenditures of either Party to accomplish services provided for in this Agreement, then such collections may be reported and shared proportionately, after deducting the cost of collection.

#### REPAIR OF SUPPRESSION ACTIVITY DAMAGE

Repair of suppression related activity damage (e.g., spreading of dozer berms, installations of water bars, minor road repairs, minor fence repair, etc.) will normally be done by the Party with direct protection responsibility for the fire as an integral part of overhaul/mop-up. Any rehabilitation beyond this level may be the responsibility of the landowner.

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## MAPS TO SUPPORT ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN

On an as needed basis, maps needed to support this AOP will become attachments to the AOP. These may include the DPA boundary, fire protection facilities by Party and location, preplanned "Mutual Aid" initial attack response areas, "Mutual Aid Move-up and Cover" facilities or special management consideration areas.

# POSSESSION OF AGREEMENT AND AOP ON INCIDENTS

On incidents, the Supporting Party shall furnish the Protecting Party, upon demand, a signed copy of the Agreement and current AOP.

### APPROVAL:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Annual Operating Plan as of the last date written below:

JOSH SCHERTZER Department Chief Hawkins Bar Volunteer Fire Department Date

J SHARON HEY WOOD, Forest Supervisor

U.S. Forest Service, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

The authority and format of this instrument have been reviewed and approved for signature.

ROBIN BRYANT

Date

U.S. Forest Service Grants Management Specialist

Attachment A.2

Shasta-Trinity National Forest Radio Frequencies

		KING RADIO FRE					
		Group 3 Weav	erville/Big	Bar TRMU	,		
СН	ALPHA ID	USE	RECEIVE	TRANSMIT	TONE(s)	GROUP(s)	BAND- WIDTH
1	TRMU	Trinity River Mgt Unit Net	172.2750	172.2750	7	1,3	N
2		Shasta-Trinity NF- Repeater	171.5750	169.1000	1-16	1-4,6,7	N
		NIFC TAC 1	168.0500	168.0500		1-4,6,8-11	N
		NIFC TAC 2 (R5 Crew Net)	168.2000	168.2000		1-11	N
		NIFC TAC 3	168.6000	168.6000		1-6	N
-		Air to Ground, CA, North Primary	167.6000	167.6000		1-11	N
7		Air to Ground, CA, North Secondary	166.8750	166.8750		1-11	N
8		Trinity County Fire Repeat	154.7850	158.7600	3,6,10,11,13	3	N
9	XTR T4	Trinity County TAC 4	154.4450	154.4450		3	N
10	XTR T6	Trinity County TAC 6	154.4300	154.4300		2,3	N
-	SHU-R	Shasta-Trinity Unit - Repeater	151.1600	159.2700	1-16	2-5	N
	CDF T11	CDF TAC 11	151.4450	151.4450	16	2,3,5,7,10.12	N
-	CDF A/G	CDF Air to Ground (red net)	151.2200	151.2200		3,5,7,10-12	N
	SRF-R	Six Rivers NF- Repeater	168.7250	170.1250	1-16	2,3,11	N
15	HIA-R	BIA Hoopa Fire Repeater	155.3850	150.8050	6	3,11	N
16	CALCORD	CALCORD - TAC	156.0750	156.0750		1-5,7	N